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Mr. Richard D. Stonebraker
Emergency and Remedial Response Branch
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
345 Courtland Street
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Dear Mr. Stonebraker:

This letter is in response to EPA's request for state comments on the proposed remedial action alternatives at the Lees Lane Landfill in Louisville, Kentucky. Alternative #3 (Surface Waste Area Cleanup, Bank Protection Controls, Gas Collection and Venting Systems and Monitoring), as described in the April 1986 Feasibility Study, is acceptable to the state as the recommended remedial action at Lees Lane Landfill.

It is our understanding that the upgrading of the Gas Collection and Venting System is being separated from the other portions of the recommended alternative #3, and may be implemented separate from the other actions at a later date. Furthermore, it is our understanding that the recent "wet period" air sampling results may affect the design of the Gas Collection and Venting System. It would be very helpful if you would clarify in a letter to this office the present status of the Gas Collection and Venting System, how it may be implemented in the future, and how the air sampling results may affect alternative #3. Depending upon your response, the state reserves the right to alter our recommended remedial action.

Finally, members of your staff have asked if the state or local governments would be willing to perform the long term monitoring for O and M in the event that Potentially Responsible Parties pay the costs of O and M tasks. The state does not currently have the resources to devote to the effort; however, we are discussing this possibility with the Louisville and Jefferson County Health Department and will let you know their response as soon as possible.

Sincerely,


J. Alex Barber, Director
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